

Milk's Market

The butcher boy says

"JUST YOUNG PIG
IN OUR SAUSAGE."

That's what we make our sausage of and you can't beat it. There isn't any better sausage made.

After people have tried it they come again and want's more. Some of the pigs were white and some black and other colors, but that don't make any difference with the sausage, just so 'z they're young and tender.

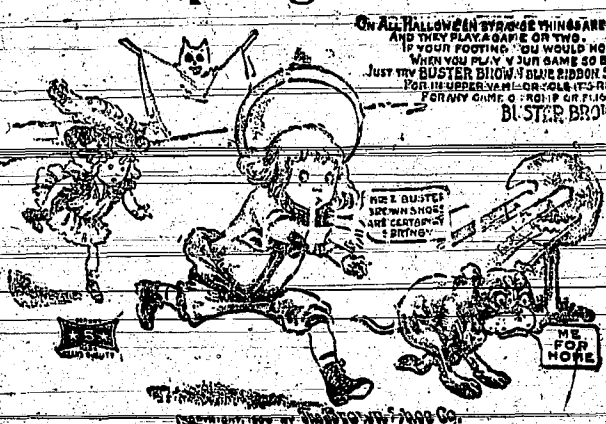
PHONE NUMBER TWO

Some good news to the Ladies of Grayling and Crawford County.

We are going to put in a full line of Dry Goods, and same is on the road now, and expected here this week.

You know, Ladies, what it means to you—lower prices than you paid before, and an up-to-date stock. Some of our

Spring Shoes



have already arrived. Our Sale is still going on; we must have lots more room, so buy your goods now and save money.

BRENNER'S CASH STORE

Grayling's Economy Center.

WATCH US GROW.

Grayling, Mich.

For Several Months

the Lycoming Rubber Co. has been advertising in this paper their great line of

Rubber Footwear

We wish to save those who don't know that we are their Grayling agents the trouble of writing to the wholesale house for this information.

We sell the Lycoming line and those who wear rubbers will be greatly surprised at their excellent quality.

Buy your next pair of rubbers, arctics or rubber boots here.

H. Petersen, GROCERIES, Shoes and Rubbers

MERITS OF STATE
LANDS ARE TOLDFORMER ILLINOIS FARMER
RELATES ADVANTAGE OF
THIS SECTION.

Prominent Man Declares North-eastern Michigan Rural Property Will Rapidly Rise.

The scope of the work of the North-eastern Michigan Development bureau is constantly broadening and letters of inquiry relative to the quality and location of the lands are being received from all parts of the country. A communication from a farmer recently received at the bureau gives in a graphic manner his experience in

move here within the year, were all started this way by the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting News From Our Educational Institution.

The class in Modern history is making an intensive study of the French Revolution.

Eleven pupils are taking work in the beginning of geometry.

Two pupils in the grades having arrived at the advanced age of sixteen have left school. Parents where is your shingle?

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has arranged for a teachers' institute to be held here next

Judge Willis B. Perkins.

For nearly 25 years Judge Perkins has been an honored member of the Kent county bar and during the past thirteen years has served as circuit



judge. During his period of active practice he demonstrated to the members his abilities as a lawyer and eminent qualifications for judicial work. He is fully worthy of the support of the delegates to the Republican state convention to nominate him for the office of Justice of the supreme court.

Teachers' Institute For Crawford County at Grayling.

The Teachers' Institute for Crawford county will be held in the High school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 12, 13 and 14, 1913 and will be conducted by Prof. D. H. Roberts, of Ypsilanti and Miss Esther Parker, of Mt. Pleasant.

PROGRAM.
WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

Singing.

Determining Factors in Education.

Prof. D. H. Roberts.

Home Geography.

Miss Esther Parker.

Vocal Solo.

Miss C. Mielstrup.

The Physical Welfare of the Child.

Prof. Roberts.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Singing.

Comparative Home Geography.

Miss Parker.

Comparative Methods of Instruction.

Prof. Roberts.

Instrumental Solo.

Mrs. V. J. Hufton.

Suggestions for Seat Work.

Miss Parker.

Music.

High School Chorus.

What Shall We Teach.

Prof. Roberts.

Singing.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

Reception to visiting teachers and patrons, given by the teachers of the Grayling schools.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Singing.

Discipline.

Prof. Roberts.

Oral Arithmetic—Class Exercises.

Miss Parker.

Music.

Punishment.

Prof. Roberts.

Eyes.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist.

Music.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Singing.

Primary Reading.

Miss Parker.

Agriculture in our Public Schools.

Prof. Roberts.

Vocal Solo.

Miss L. Bates.

Story Telling.

Miss Parker.

Suggestion and Imitation—and their Importance.

Prof. Roberts.

Vocal Solo.

Mrs. V. J. Hufton.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

Lecture.

Prof. Roberts.

The Call of the Twentieth Century.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Singing.

Personality of the Teacher.

Prof. Roberts.

Oral Language.

Miss Parker.

Music.

Evidences of an Education.

Prof. Roberts.

Singing.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do it ten fold the good you derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous membranes of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wanted—Situation by middle-aged woman, with boy 10 years old, as housekeeper or for general work. Will work for board and small wages. References given. P. O. box 84, Grayling.

SITE SELECTING CEREMONIES OF HIS IMPERIAL JAPANESE MAJESTY'S COMMISSION TO THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

JAPAN was first of the foreign nations to select a site at America's great Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The extensive area which has been dedicated to the Japanese government display, five acres, will permit the adornment of the grounds surrounding the Palace of Exhibits with wonderful Japanese trees and shrubs, presenting the landscape effects that in Japan have attracted the attention of tourists and nature lovers from all parts of the world. The Palace of Exhibits will cover an acre of ground in the center of this Japanese garden. The Japanese government will spend \$1,000,000.

northeastern Michigan. He said:

"I came to this section in the fall of 1910 and before that had rented a 400

acre farm in the southern part of Iron

quois county, Ill., land which is valued

at \$200 per acre, and for which I paid

\$5 per acre for all pasture, orchard

etc., and then gave one half of all

grain raised on the rest of the farm

this half of the grain delivered at the

market. This practically amounted

to a cash rent of \$7 or \$8 an acre.

"Moving to my present location I

bought a 150 acre farm with a good

house and fine buildings, double the

improvements of my old location, se-

curing this farm at an average price

of \$22.50 cents per acre. This farm

is all under cultivation, without a

stump or a stone and with good drain-

age and all under a high state of cul-

tivation. Furthermore this farm is

situated on a stone road within three

miles of a town of 50,000, ten miles of

a town of 60,000 and with a shipping

point within a mile and a half of my

front gate.

"I find that I can raise even larger

crops of corn than in Illinois, having

last year average 50 bushels of shelled

corn per acre and on one acre securing

as high as 65 bushels of shelled

corn. Oats cultivated here are far

superior to that in my old home, aver-

aging here over 40 bushels per acre,

while hay doubles, what we had be-

fore; we have in addition sugar beets

and chieory, which of course, as

money crops, had no comparison in

Illinois, netting from \$40 to \$50 per

acre after all hand labor, seed, etc.,

is paid.

"I therefore feel that I have made a

good move in making a change for in

addition to the greater net profit per

acre, I also am making a nice profit

on the increase of value of land. One

cannot expect the low prices cannot

prevail long when it becomes known

what one can do with land of this

kind."

One of the callers at the bureau

last week is a member of a firm very

widely engaged in the buying and

selling of large acreages of land in all

parts of the United States. This

gentleman made the statement that it

was his company's practice to buy

everything that is flat and dead, the

only exception being on the area of an

awaking and it was for this reason

that they bought over a 100,000 acres

of Michigan land. Asked when he

considered this awakening due, es-

pecially for the northeastern portion

of the state, the reply was made that

he considered it had already begun,

commencing in a mild way last year.

He explained that he expected to be

able to close out the lands, if they so

desired, within a year's time at double

the value at which they were bought.

The day before the gentleman called

a real estate owner gave the bureau

the figures and a list of 15 purchasers

of northeastern Michigan lands, total-

ing a value of \$10,000, which had been

bought within the last three months,

these 15 purchasers who expect to

week Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-

day. School will not be in session on

these days.

We are glad to mention the fact that

our piano was tuned last Tuesday.

The drawing department will give an

exhibit of art work at the time of the

Teachers' institute.

Miss Clark was absent because of

illness Tuesday afternoon.

The beginners made some pretty

picture frames on Tuesday afternoon.

The A class first grade are enjoying

stories from their new reader, "Step-

ping Stones to Literature."

"In Little February" is being mem-

orized by the first grade.

Grace Stewart and Huri Deckrow

are absent from the first grade because

of illness.

A reception will be given by the

faculty to the members of the board

of education, visiting teachers and

patrons next Wednesday evening in

the high school room. Patrons are

not only invited but they are urged

to be present.

Automatic valves have been ordered

for the steam pipes and radiators. It

is expected that these will materially

increase the efficiency of our heating

plant.

Fourth Class Postmaster Exam-

ination, Saturday, March 1,

1913.

The United States Civil Service

Commission announces that on the

date named above an examination held

will be held at Grayling, Mich., as a

result of which it is expected to make

certification to fill a contemplated

vacancy in the position of fourth class

postmaster of class (a) at Deward,

Mich., and other vacancies as they may

occur at that office, unless it shall be

decided in the interest of the service

to fill the vacancy by re-instatement.

The compensation of the postmaster

at this office was \$894 for the last fiscal

year.

Age limit 21 years and over on date

of examination, with the exception

that in a state where woman are declar-

ed by statute to be of full age for all

purposes at 18 years, women 18 years

of age on the date of the examination

will be admitted. Applicants must re-

side within the territory supplied by

the post office for which the examina-

tion is announced. The examination

is opened to all the citizens of the United

states who can comply with the

requirements.

Applications forms and full infor-

mation concerning the requirements

of

Our New Swell Line just arrived

Candies

They are fresh and melt in the mouth!

NYLO,

S. B. & A. and
LOWNEY'S.

We have these delicious makes of Candies
on sale in Fancy Boxes or in bulk.

Central Drug Store

Crawford Avalanche.

D. P. Schramm, Editor and Proprietor.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year.....\$5.00
Six Months.....\$3.00
Three Months.....\$1.50

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 2.

No Money Required.

In a recent article commenting on the efforts of various organizations to secure free publicity, an Illinois editor made the statement that it took money to run a newspaper. Many other editors are laboring under the same delusion, and for the benefit of this class Thomas W. May, Publisher of the Record, St. Anne, Ill., pens the following:

It takes money to run a newspaper, what an exaggeration. What a whopper! It doesn't take any money to run a newspaper. It can run without money. It is not a business venture. It is a charitable institution. A beggar's concern. A highway robbery. The newspaper is a child of the poor. A creature of a dream. It can run on air and on what they call "goodwill."

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It and what he wants is your heart-felt thanks; then he can thank the printer and they can thank the grocer. Give your job work to a traveling man, and then ask for half rates for church notices. Get your lodge letter heads and stationery printed out of town and then flood the editor with beautiful thoughts on resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. They make such easy reading, and you are so proud of your local newspaper when you pick it up filled with these glowing mortuary notices.

But money scorns the filthy thing. Don't let the pure innocent editor know about it. Keep that for social trades people who charges for their wares. The editor gives his body and soul. He takes care of the editor. Don't worry about the editor. He is a character from the state to act as door mat for the community. He will get out the paper somehow, and stand up for the town and whoop it up for you when you run for office. Don't worry about the editor—he'll get on. The Lord only knows how—but somehow.

Another Pioneer Citizen Passed Away Last Friday.

Mrs. Sally A. Johnson was born in Muskegon county, Michigan, March 1, 1858, and departed from this world February 2, 1912, aged 53 years, 10 months and 22 days. She was married to Mr. John Johnson, August 18, 1878, and 32 years ago they moved to this county where they remained for the remainder of their lives. She was a devoted wife and mother and was well known to all who knew her for her kind and cheerful disposition. Her death was a great loss to her family and to the community. She was buried in the Muskegon cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sally A. Johnson, who departed this life on February 2, 1912. We are grateful for the many kind words and expressions of sympathy which we received from all who knew her.

JOHN JOHNSON, MRS. SALLY JOHNSON, DAUGHTERS, SONS, AND FAMILY.

Shrewd Orange Peel.

For winter peels, cut them into halves or quarters and drop them at once into cold water. Then place them in a preserving kettle, cover with water, and boil until tender. Then remove the apples from the kettle and lay the pieces so as not to break them up in a large flat platter. In the meanwhile place two pounds of sugar and two pints of water over the fire, adding the juice and peel of two large lemons. When the syrup boils put in the apples and cook them five minutes more. Fill the jars with syrup after the apples are in them and seal.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stoll, of Muskegon, Mich., will never forget the terrible experience he had in a cold, icy storm. He was out on a walk when he was struck by a falling branch. He was unconscious for several minutes and when he came to he found himself in a deep snowdrift. He was unable to move and was in great danger. He was rescued by a passing car and taken to the hospital. He was in a critical condition for several days but is now recovering.

Blamed a Good Worker.

A man who has been a good worker for many years has been blamed for a mistake. He was a very capable man and had been working for the same company for over 20 years. He was very loyal and had always given his best. He was very respected by his colleagues. He was very honest and had never been in trouble before. He was very careful and had never made a mistake before. He was very hardworking and had always been on time. He was very reliable and had always done his job well. He was very kind and had always been helpful to his colleagues. He was very generous and had always been willing to help others. He was very brave and had always been willing to stand up for his principles. He was very honest and had never been in trouble before. He was very careful and had never made a mistake before. He was very hardworking and had always been on time. He was very reliable and had always done his job well. He was very kind and had always been helpful to his colleagues. He was very generous and had always been willing to help others. He was very brave and had always been willing to stand up for his principles.

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METHODS OF PUTTING UP APPLES IN WAYS POPULAR APPLE.

Canned. They Are a Welcome Addition to the Cold Weather Menu—Preserved Crab Apples—Ingredients with Apple Sauce.

Canned Apples—Put one-half peck of tart apples, cut them in quarters and remove cores; as soon as you have pared the apples into cold water to which the juice of one lemon has been added. Drop the apples into five quart jars, fill them up with the syrup, close tightly, and place the jars in a boiler with the water coming to within an inch of the top of them, and cook about twenty minutes.

For the syrup, put three and one-half pounds of sugar and two and one-half pints of water in a preserving kettle, stirring until nearly boiling and always removing the scum that rises. Let it simmer.

Preserved Crab Apples—Remove cores from two quarts of sound crab apples, using a small apple corer; then immediately drop the apples into cold water to keep them from discoloring. Put into a preserving kettle two pounds of sugar and one pint of water, let the syrup boil a few minutes, then add the apples, the whole and the juice of one lemon, and cook them until tender without losing shape. Put the apples carefully into jars, fill them up with the syrup, seal and set away.

Apple Butters—Wash and cut up without peeling one-half peck of tart apples; put them in a preserving kettle, adding one quart of water, cover the kettle and boil the fruit until tender. Then remove the apples from the kettle and lay the pieces so as not to break them up in a large flat platter. In the meanwhile place two pounds of sugar and two pints of water over the fire, adding the juice and peel of two large lemons. When the syrup boils put in the apples and cook them five minutes more. Fill the jars with syrup after the apples are in them and seal.

Apple Syrup—Peel one-half peck of medium-sized tart apples and cut them into quarters; remove cores and drop apples at once into cold water. Bring the juice of one lemon. Pick over and wash two ounces of great ginger, and cut it up into small pieces. Place the preserving kettle with three pounds of sugar and one quart of water over the fire, drop in the ginger and boil five minutes; then put in the apples and cook them until a straw will pierce them easily. Remove the apples with great care from the kettle and put them in the same manner into the jars, including the whole of the syrup for ten minutes after the fruit has been taken out. Fill the jars to overflowing with the syrup, cover and seal them up. Instead of great ginger, one-half ounce of mace or cloves may be used.

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What Your Tailor?

Don't trust entirely to appearance. Clothes often look alike without being alike.

Show window clothes may look like custom-tailored clothes—in the show-window only.

But on close inspection the superiority of the clothes made to measure by our Chicago Tailors.

Ed. V. Price & Co.

Salling, Hanson Co.

50 Winter Coats

Must be Closed Out.

We offer them at half their former prices. This sale spells opportunity to every woman who appreciates the phenomenal savings afforded and will buy for next seasons wear.

\$25.00 Coats now reduced to \$12.75
\$20.00 and \$17.50 Coats reduced to \$10.00

There are over 30 coats in this lot, every one a desirable model, and in material and workmanship the best ever offered at the original prices quoted.

They come in chinchillas and handsome novelty mixtures.

A. KRAUS & SON

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

ARISTOS FLOUR

With Aristos Flour you can make superb bread every time. Light, porous, digestible. Keeps fresh, sweet and palatable. Aristos makes bread that satisfies the appetite, strengthens the muscles, and supports life.

The Trade Mark of Every Bag

Alfalfa Seed

99% Purity Test
99% Germination Test
by U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Edw. E. Evans
West Branch, Mich.

Cut Costs

and thereby increase profits. Prevent waste of valuable feed from poor digesting. Give all your animals a profit.

Animal Regulator

M. Simpson
Salling, Hanson Co.

ENGRAVED CARDS, WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS and STATIONERY

ARE TAKEN AT THIS OFFICE

Forty-Fifth Annual Statement OF THE OLD MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF DETROIT

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912

ASSETS

Cash on deposit in banks	\$ 2,047,143.51
First mortgage loans on real estate	1,212,000.00
Real Estate, including Home Office building	1,212,000.00
Loans to policy holders secured by reserves	1,212,000.00
Bonds, cash value	1,212,000.00
Loans on collateral	1,212,000.00
Interest and rents due and accrued	1,212,000.00
Not outstanding and deferred premiums secured by reserves	1,212,000.00
Due from other Companies on Reinsurance Account	1,212,000.00
Total Assets	\$11,750,343.97

LIABILITIES

Reserve fund (computed by the Michigan Insurance Dept.)	\$7,742,253.53
Premiums, interest and rents paid in advance	1,212,000.00
Unpaid policy claims not yet due	1,212,000.00
All other policy claims	1,212,000.00
Reserve for taxes and other items payable in 1913	1,212,000.00
Other liabilities	1,212,000.00
Surplus fund	1,212,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$11,750,343.97

Amount of insurance in force December 31, 1912: \$51,158,358.26

In connection with the foregoing statement, the Management of the Old Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company in the United States invites the attention of the discriminating public to the following record of payments to policy holders during the past year:

Paid death claims during 1912 amounting to:	\$ 552,132.55
Paid to living policy holders in 1912:	942,906.51
Total amount paid to policy holders in one year	\$ 1,495,039.06
Total amount paid to policy holders since the organization of the Company	\$21,871,788.17
Total amount paid to policy holders since organization plus the amount now held for their benefit	\$32,477,225.15

A record of actual results which speaks for itself.

Special attention is also invited to the high character of the assets of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company in the United States.

All the policies written by the Michigan Mutual are approved by the Commissioner of Insurance of Michigan; all its policies contain the Standard Provisions required by the laws of the States in which it operates, and all the obligations of its policy contracts are secured by carefully invested assets of over \$11,750,000.00, including a surplus fund of \$974,000.00.

The definite policy contracts issued by this Company appeal to all men who are looking for absolute protection and investment in life insurance at the lowest rates permitted by the standard and legalized tables of mortality.

The Michigan Mutual Has Some Lucrative Field Positions Open for Men of Integrity and Ability.

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GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913

ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Crawford.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor

General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State,

for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of

the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State

of Michigan, against each and every parcel of land therein described, for

the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest

and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be

sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan, and that

it is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing

and decree at the regular term of this Court, to be held at Gray-

ling, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the tenth

day of February, A. D. 1913, at the opening of the Court on that

day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part

thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State

of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part

thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk

thereof acting as registrar in chancery, their objections thereto on

or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned,

and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed, and

a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition.

And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands

described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be

made, will be sold for the said taxes, interest and charges thereon

as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May

thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the

day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete

the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the

office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as

shall be selected by him at the said sale, of and from the lands

of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there

made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree

shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest

and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the

full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a con-

dition, that if no person will pay the taxes and charges against

any of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall

be sold as one parcel, and the taxes, interest and charges thereon

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FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

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"SALT-EM" will rid your stock of WORMS—save that loss from undigested feed—ward off DISEASE.

I'll sell you 10, 20, 40—100 lbs. of "SALT-EM" on plain agreement money back if you are not satisfied after a test of 30 days.

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AGENTS FOR CONKEY'S POULTRY & STOCK REMEDIES

Insure and be sure. Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Now is the time to have money by taking advantage of Hathaway's sale.

It will please you to look over the fine art valentines on display.

SORENSEN BROS.

The Ladies Union will meet with Mrs. J. H. Lamb on Friday of this week.

John Lamonte was dismissed from Mercy hospital Saturday and is feeling fine again.

Herbert Hennessey, of Lovells was dismissed from Mercy hospital Monday and returned to his home.

Christian Christensen, of Detroit is visiting at the homes of Jens Ellersaen and John H. Cook for two weeks.

M. E. church next Sunday. Lincoln day topic: "Our Negro Emancipation." Evening topic "From Paris to Edinburgh, a contrast."

A woman wants to know how to control her fifteen-year old son, who won't mind a word she says. This lady is asking for information about fifteen years to late.

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose are urged to attend their meeting next Friday night. Matters of importance will be under consideration, and every member should be there.

Albert Brink, of Washington, N. J., and a brother of W. F. Brink, of this city, dropped dead at his home one day last week. This is the second brother of Mr. Brink who has died suddenly within the last month.

Fox Hunters—Will pay \$25 to \$100 for live cross foxes, black and silver grey, in proportion to their skin value.

H. W. AGNEW,
252 West Philadelphia,
Detroit, Mich.

Frederick Hemming Edwards—the seven year old son of John Edwards, was taken to the deaf and dumb school at Flint last week by J. S. Harrington, health officer. Through the assistance of the Goodfellowship club the little fellow was provided with suitable clothing—comfortable and warm—and sent away happy.

Crawford Hive No. 690 will hold their regular meeting Friday, February 7th. Invitation appointing committees and other business. All members are requested to be present. Our portals are always open to visiting Maccabees, and we will be pleased to extend a fraternal welcome. Meeting called promptly at 7:30 standard time.

About 25 persons were in attendance at the political meeting last Saturday night at the opera house. It was a meeting intended for forming an organization of a "Progressive" political party in Crawford county. The meeting was presided over by Geo. Mahon, who in a ringing speech advocated the principles of the party. He ended by introducing Roy O. Woodruff, mayor of Bay City and congressman elect from this district, who talked along the same lines as the chairman. Mr. Woodruff also advocated the putting of a "Progressive" ticket in the field next spring. The following were elected as officers of the county committee: Geo. Mahon, chairman; R. W. Brink, secretary and R. D. Conline, treasurer. Said officers were invested with the power to appoint members of the county committee from the various townships. The following gentlemen were elected as members of the Township committee: Fred Narin, Floyd Taylor, Dr. H. H. Merriman, Walter Hanson, Robert Ziebell, A. Johnson, Geo. W. Broth, Peter L. Brown, S. Carpus, Frank Freeland and Mike Brenner.

Yes, these are hard times. We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables. We catch fish from a four dollar rod. We build school houses and send our children away from home to be educated. And last but not least we send our boys out hunting with a forty dollar gun and a twenty dollar dog to hunt ten cent game. Yes, these are hard times, but whose fault is it? Don't place all the blame on the president and the trust.

For some time the class of 1914, have been planning and preparing for the biggest event of their junior year, "The Junior Hop" and on Friday evening they gave a party at the opera house that far surpassed their fondest hopes. Every detail had been so carefully arranged by these bright, ambitious students that those in attendance were delightfully entertained from the time Walton's orchestra struck up the first waltz until the soft melody of Home Sweet Home peaked forth. The decorations were exceedingly pretty, the color scheme pink and green, being carried out in the shape of crepe paper lattice work. Small green pine trees were artistically arranged across the stage and in front of this and in the center of the stage was a brilliant electric sign "Class of 1914." Great credit is due Robert Koblin for this splendid piece of work. About midnight a delicious lunch was served. The tables were most inviting with their snowy linen and bright silver in the centers of which were large bouquets of pink carnations and asparagus ferns. It was a late hour when the party broke up, everyone feeling that this class might be justly proud of themselves as royal entertainers. The members of the class are as follows: Helen Baum, president; Bernadette Cassidy, vice-president; Lita Cassidy, treasurer; Elsie Salling, Edith Love, Anna Walton, Robert Robin, Amherst Meriman, Matilda Foley, Louis Joseph, Mildred Eumidy and Altha Nielsen.

The road to success is paved with good advertising.

Mrs. Frank Anstett is visiting in Detroit for three weeks.

Knights of the Pythians will have work in the second rank this evening at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

The Grayling Social club gave a pleasant dancing party at the club rooms, last Saturday evening.

For Sale—Thoroughbred barred rock cockerels for breeding, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. J. M. Bunting. —2-6-2

This office has just installed some new printing machinery, and more will be coming soon. The best is none too good for us.

We can furnish anything in the rubber stamp line from ink pads to complete numbering machines. It takes not more than one week for delivery.

AVANCE

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has arranged for a teachers' institute to be held here next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. School will not be in session on these days.

A reception will be given by the faculty to the members of the board of education, visiting teachers and patrons next Wednesday evening in the high school room. Parents are not only invited but they are urged to be present.

Second Hand Furniture. We have opened a second hand furniture business and will buy and sell second hand furniture. Let us know what you have to sell and look over our bargains when you want to buy. Store on South Side Phone 62. P. R. JOHNSON, Oct. 31 if

The most productive of all agricultural years has been 1912, declares the report of the United States Department of Agriculture. The earth has produced its greatest annual dividend. The sun and the rain and the fertility of the soil heeded, not in cooperation with the farmers efforts to utilize them. The reward is a high general level of production. The man behind the plow has filled the nation's larder, crammed the store houses and will send liberal supplies to foreign countries.

Never find fault because a news paper fails to give every scrap of news, if you are one of the people who never give the editor a bit of information. An editor is not a medium or a mind reader but he gets his news the same way the milk man gets his milk, by pumping. This is true of that class of items known as "personals." Rightly they are not "pullery" or "tally," but simple personal mention given for the benefit of the local readers, and if you have a friend or a relative visiting you, let us know and we will be glad to give the item proper notice. Put any bit of news worth printing in the way of our pen pushers.

It is the wish of every patriotic parent that his child shall stand in the front ranks of the business world. To get these results the teachers, the parents and the child must work together. Openmindedness with the school means hindrance to the child to attain this high standing. There should be close unity. If your child is not doing well in school it is your duty to see the teacher and help her devise plans that will remedy the evil. Don't pour your wrath against the teacher at the supper table in the presence of your children. It only means that your children will reap what you sow for them they will have no confidence in the teacher, cause trouble in school and lose interest in learning.

The first annual ball and banquet given by the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held at Odd Fellows temple last Tuesday night. It was a pleasant closing party of Grayling's social season. Although the mercury was well below zero there was a large attendance. The local lodge has a membership of about 140, and they have a reputation of doing things about right, therefore their guests accepted their proffered hospitality with a feeling that there was a good time in store for them and their anticipations were more than realized. Bradley's orchestra furnished music and dancing started early. There were waltzes and two-step interspersed with "extras" consisting of quadrilles, the Danish polkas, and the Swedish schottisches. At about 1:30 o'clock some of the guests were ushered into the banquet room, where they were served with a delicious two-course dinner. The banquet was prepared and served by the wives of the members and others, who are entitled to a lot of praise for their efforts. The pretty white tables were adorned with bouquets of carnations, and on the whole the room looked very attractive. The first course consisted of escalloped potatoes, veal loaf, deviled eggs, cold boiled ham, fruit and cabbage salads, pickles, cheese and rolls. The second course contained ice cream, coffee and cake. There was a large number of spectators present, the gallery being well-filled. The dance continued to a late hour, and it was about 3:15 a. m. when the music stopped and the last couples started for their homes. This was a social event that will be long remembered in Grayling, and no doubt the next annual Oddfellows party will be looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. There were a 192 people that sat down to the banquet table. The members of the order may well feel proud of their party, as everybody had a good time, and went home feeling that they had been royally entertained.

Our New SPRING WASH GOODS

Are Arriving Daily

A very select showing of the new Gingham, White Goods, Piques, Poplins, Lawns, Batistes and Percales are now here.

We are showing some new patterns in reversible patterned and plain Curtain Scrims.

We have a few choice bargains in Ladies' Suits, Coats and Furs, also Childrens Coats and Dresses that you should not miss.

A clean up price has been put on every man's and boy's Overcoat. The cold end of the winter is ahead of us, so here is your Chance for a bargain.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY

Lee Fogelsanger, of Bay City, arrived Tuesday, and is at the home of his parents. He expects to move here soon.

Two pupils in the grades having arrived at the advanced age of sixteen have left school. Parents where is your shingle?

A. M. Lewis & Co. are remodeling their store. The change will enlarge their sales room and prescription department and give them more light.

F. Milks has received a letter from his brother Alfred W. Milks, and he says he never enjoyed any thing as much as he does the Avalanche. He recently became a subscriber.

FREE!

Blue Enameld Ware

Worth 50 to 75c each anywhere

With 1 lb. Guaranteed Baking Powder

FREE!

We are giving away also a very nobby piece of Furniture with every \$20.00 Cash purchase. Come and see them.

Notice

The Republican electors of the township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Town hall on Friday night, February 27th at 7 o'clock p.m. to elect ten delegates to the county convention, which will elect 3 delegates to the state convention. Dated this 1st day of February, 1913.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Brink's Grocery

Where Quality, Weight and Measure are guaranteed.

- Carnations, 75c a doz
- Sweet Peas, 50c a doz
- Primula obconica 35c a plant
- Cyclamen 35c a plant
- Cabbage, white and red
- Radishes
- Few Boston Ferns at 75c each

Valentines!

We have just unpacked a big up-to-date line of Valentines

COMICS
FOLDERS
LETTERS
POST CARDS
BOOKLETS

A big variety of all these things, well displayed, and easy to select from. You are cordially invited to visit our store.

GREEN HOUSE



BREAD LOAFING AROUND

Is something you will never find in our bake shop. Our bread is so light, wholesome and good, that it's sold as soon as it reaches our counters. If you try our bread or rolls you will give up baking.

PASTRY AND CAKE

are equally well prepared for you, and many a worry and moment can be saved if you purchase freely of our delicious goodies.

MODEL BAKERY

Thos. Cassidy.

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Lent opened February 5th
Closes March 22nd

HALIBUT

SALT MACKEREL SMOKED TROUT

BONELESS HERRING

SARDINES SALMON SHRIMP

LOBSTERS

WHITEFISH CISCOS

CODFISH

CHEESE PICKLES MACARONI

M. SIMPSON

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 6

Local and Neighborhood News.

Now is bargain time at Hathaway's. The Boy Scouts meet on Friday of each week.

Thos. Cassidy is visiting in Cheboygan this week.

Six room house for rent. Inquire of Walter Jorgenson. Jan 9-11

Mr. J. Wells of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of H. A. Pond and family.

Two houses to rent. Inquire at Lewis's Drug store. Feb. 6-14

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Luther Herlick tomorrow (Friday).

Mrs. Dan Moshier entertained the Epworth League Tuesday evening.

Have an Ideal Warm Air furnace installed by F. R. Decker and Son. They are perfect. Oct. 3-11

Mrs. C. D. Reynolds entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Earle Kidd Sunday evening.

Mrs. Earl Kidd nee Anna Jensen left for Bay City Monday, where she will reside in the future.

Miss Florence Countryman left for Big Rapids last week, where she is going to attend the Ferris Institute.

The Knights of King Arthur organized Wednesday last and will meet on Wednesday of each week hereafter.

Miss Maude Lahti, of Lewiston, attended the Junior hop Friday evening, also the I. O. O. F. ball Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick came down from Cheboygan Saturday for medical treatment at Mercy hospital. She returned home Monday afternoon.

For Sale—Good mare 12 yrs., Hay-Fodder, black, with grain on ear, corn, lock of hair and buff. Pullet. Inquire of Avalanche office.

Miss Marie Foreman entertained her friend, Miss Julia McCormick of Lovells Friday. Miss McCormick attended the Junior hop in the evening.

Word has been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Eloise McMahon to Mr. John Hodge to take place on the 28th of this month in Detroit. They were formerly of this city.

The Ladies of the Danish Lutheran church will give a supper at Danebod hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 13th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Adults 25c, children under 12 years 15c.

Miss Lillian Larson, daughter of Robert Larson and Mr. Lloyd Gierke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gierke, were united in marriage last Thursday evening at the home of the brides father where they will reside.

Miss Marguerite Chamberlain left for Roscommon Friday afternoon and attended the Cornet band dance there. She remained there until Tuesday and came home with a party of friends and attended the I. O. O. F. ball there that evening.

Victor Peterson who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, was taken ill while at school and arrived home Friday afternoon. He was taken to Mercy hospital Sunday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday noon. He is getting along nicely we are glad to say.

Mrs. Marius Hanson was a charming hostess to a very pretty party given at her home Thursday afternoon Jan. 31. There were about 40 ladies present and "500" was played until 5 o'clock when a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. T. W. Hanson received the honors. That the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all was shown by the reluctant way in which the guests said goodnight to their hostess.

If the railroad firemen in the Eastern territory carry out their threat to strike, over 50,000 miles of railroads in the United States will be tied up; their decision won't be made public before February 11th, when the men are expected again to meet the committee of railroad managers. More than 50,000,000 people depend upon these railroads. These same railroads pay annually for labor over \$600,000,000—more than a million and a half every working day. There are about 680,000 employees on the rail roads in the Eastern territory. Everyone of these would be affected by a strike, not to speak of the serious effect upon the public.

Michael Nay left Mercy hospital Saturday.

Buy that watch at Hathaway's now, and save from one to four dollars.

Mrs. E. R. Clark, who is at Mercy hospital, is improving at this writing.

For rent—A 40-acre farm for small cash rent. Apply to Mrs. Nemesius Nielson. Jan 30-2w

Miss Nellie Shangan of Frederic attended the I. O. O. F. ball here Tuesday.

Alvin LaChapelle has returned from Detroit and other cities after a absence of three weeks.

Mrs. Frank Ahman, who has been in Mercy hospital for some time, was dismissed Monday.

Those smiles on Earl Penn's face are caused by the arrival of a girl baby at their home.

Miss Anna Hamilton, a nurse at the Mercy hospital, was operated upon Monday afternoon.

Christ. Nicholson, of Bay City, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Larson for a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Ackerman returned from Detroit Thursday, where she has been caring for her mother.

Sir Knights—Our regular meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6. Your presence required.

The Rebecca ladies served a tea supper Wednesday evening at 5:00 o'clock at their lodge rooms.

Arthur McIntyre has returned to school and is back assisting in the post office after school hours.

Miss Ethel Clark, formerly of this place, is staying for an indefinite time with her uncle, Chas. Branch.

Scott Lander is out of the city. He is in the southern part of the state looking after business matters.

The Mercy hospital Aid society will meet at the residence of F. Riess on Thursday afternoon, February 12 at two o'clock.

Miss Mollie Johnson came down from Wolverine Tuesday afternoon and attended the I. O. O. F. ball in the evening.

Mr. Clarence Richardson, who has been employed at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co's plant, has moved to Toledo, O.

Any parrot could be taught to say "You need glasses," but no parrot can ever fit them to you. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist.

Axel Becker of Johannesburg stopped off here Monday afternoon while on his way to Bay City. He remained until Tuesday afternoon.

In this issue we publish a supplement containing the annual tax list for Crawford county for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913.

Mr. Simpson, of Detroit, visited Miss Irene Lesprange Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. From here he went to Kalamazoo to visit his parents.

Man wanted, to represent the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Grayling or vicinity. Inquire of Singer Sewing Machine Co., Prayser City, Mich. Feb. 2w

Chas. A. GRASSY, Mgr.

Grab Sale—Just pay 25c and grab a package. You are guaranteed your money's worth or more with every grab. You also get a chance of drawing a drinking cup in a leather case and a desk or dresser clock. Jan 30-2w

OLIVE SORENSON & SONS.

The Helik-dek-a girls entertained their gentlemen friends, instead of their regular meeting with a neighbor out to the John Railing far in home, in Beaver Creek Monday evening. The most important event of the evening was a chicken dinner served at 10:30. They departed for their homes amid song and laughter. Mrs. Eabern Olson and Mrs. E. R. Woodburn acted as chaperones.

Last Monday Mayor Hanson and Peter Brown made an inspection of the hydrants in the city, and found the one at the school house and the one on Michigan Avenue, in front of Salling, Hanson Co's store, to be frozen. It required considerable effort to thaw out the latter by drawing a fire had to be built around it for several hours. This same hydrant gave trouble last winter. At the time that the residence of Mrs. Stephan burned the fire department attached its fire hose at this place, but being unable to obtain water, was forced to run to the hydrant on the corner of McClellan and Cedar street, about four blocks away, thus greatly delaying the service.

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose are urged to attend their meeting next Friday night. Matters of importance will be under consideration, and every member should be there.

Albert Brink, of Washington, N. J., and a brother of W. F. Brink, of this city, dropped dead at his home one day last week. This is the second brother of Mr. Brink who has died suddenly within the last month.

Fox Hunters—Will pay \$25 to \$100 for live cross foxes, black and silver grey, in proportion to their skin value.

H. W. AGNEW,
252 West Philadelphia,
Detroit, Mich.

Frederick Hemming Edwards—the seven year old son of John Edwards, was taken to the deaf and dumb school at Flint last week by J. S. Harrington, health officer. Through the assistance of the Goodfellowship club the little fellow was provided with suitable clothing—comfortable and warm—and sent away happy.

Crawford Hive No. 690 will hold their regular meeting Friday, February 7th. Invitation appointing committees and other business. All members are requested to be present. Our portals are always open to visiting Maccabees, and we will be pleased to extend a fraternal welcome. Meeting called promptly at 7:30 standard time.

About 25 persons were in attendance at the political meeting last Saturday night at the opera house. It was a meeting intended for forming an organization of a "Progressive" political party in Crawford county. The meeting was presided over by Geo. Mahon, who in a ringing speech advocated the principles of the party. He ended by introducing Roy O. Woodruff, mayor of Bay City and congressman elect from this district, who talked along the same lines as the chairman. Mr. Woodruff also advocated the putting of a "Progressive" ticket in the field next spring. The following were elected as officers of the county committee: Geo. Mahon, chairman; R. W. Brink, secretary and R. D. Conline, treasurer. Said officers were invested with the power to appoint members of the county committee from the various townships. The following gentlemen were elected as members of the Township committee: Fred Narin, Floyd Taylor, Dr. H. H. Merriman, Walter Hanson, Robert Ziebell, A. Johnson, Geo. W. Broth, Peter L. Brown, S. Carpus, Frank Freeland and Mike Brenner.

Yes, these are hard times. We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables. We catch fish from a four dollar rod. We build school houses and send our children away from home to be educated. And last but not least we send our boys out hunting with a forty dollar gun and a twenty dollar dog to hunt ten cent game. Yes, these are hard times, but whose fault is it? Don't place all the blame on the president and the trust.

For some time the class of 1914, have been planning and preparing for the biggest event of their junior year, "The Junior Hop" and on Friday evening they gave a party at the opera house that far surpassed their fondest hopes. Every detail had been so carefully arranged by these bright, ambitious students that those in attendance were delightfully entertained from the time Walton's orchestra struck up the first waltz until the soft melody of Home Sweet Home peaked forth. The decorations were exceedingly pretty, the color scheme pink and green, being carried out in the shape of crepe paper lattice work. Small green pine trees were artistically arranged across the stage and in front of this and in the center of the stage was a brilliant electric sign "Class of 1914." Great credit is due Robert Koblin for this splendid piece of work. About midnight a delicious lunch was served. The tables were most inviting with their snowy linen and bright silver in the centers of which were large bouquets of pink carnations and asparagus ferns. It was a late hour when the party broke up, everyone feeling that this class might be justly proud of themselves as royal entertainers. The members of the class are as follows: Helen Baum, president; Bernadette Cassidy, vice-president; Lita Cassidy, treasurer; Elsie Salling, Edith Love, Anna Walton, Robert Robin, Amherst Meriman, Matilda Foley, Louis Joseph, Mildred Eumidy and Altha Nielsen.

The road to success is paved with good advertising.

Mrs. Frank Anstett is visiting in Detroit for three weeks.

Knights of the Pythians will have work in the second rank this evening at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

The Grayling Social club gave a pleasant dancing party at the club rooms, last Saturday evening.

For Sale—Thoroughbred barred rock cockerels for breeding, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. J. M. Bunting. —2-6-2

This office has just installed some new printing machinery, and more will be coming soon. The best is none too good for us.

We can furnish anything in the rubber stamp line from ink pads to complete numbering machines. It takes not more than one week for delivery.

AVANCE

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has arranged for a teachers' institute to be held here next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. School will not be in session on these days.

A reception will be given by the faculty to the members of the board of education, visiting teachers and patrons next Wednesday evening in the high school room. Parents are not only invited but they are urged to be present.

Second Hand Furniture. We have opened a second hand furniture business and will buy and sell second hand furniture. Let us know what you have to sell and look over our bargains when you want to buy. Store on South Side Phone 62. P. R. JOHNSON, Oct. 31 if

The most productive of all agricultural years has been 1912, declares the report of the United States Department of Agriculture. The earth has produced its greatest annual dividend. The sun and the rain and the fertility of the soil heeded, not in cooperation with the farmers efforts to utilize them. The reward is a high general level of production. The man behind the plow has filled the nation's larder, crammed the store houses and will send liberal supplies to foreign countries.

Never find fault because a news paper fails to give every scrap of news, if you are one of the people who never give the editor a bit of information. An editor is not a medium or a mind reader but he gets his news the same way the milk man gets his milk, by pumping. This is true of that class of items known as "personals." Rightly they are not "pullery" or "tally," but simple personal mention given for the benefit of the local readers, and if you have a friend or a relative visiting you, let us know and we will be glad to give the item proper notice. Put any bit of news worth printing in the way of our pen pushers.

It is the wish of every patriotic parent that his child shall stand in the front ranks of the business world. To get these results the teachers, the parents and the child must work together. Openmindedness with the school means hindrance to the child to attain this high standing. There should be close unity. If your child is not doing well in school it is your duty to see the teacher and help her devise plans that will remedy the evil. Don't pour your wrath against the teacher at the supper table in the presence of your children. It only means that your children will reap what you sow for them they will have no confidence in the teacher, cause trouble in school and lose interest in learning.

The first annual ball and banquet given by the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held at Odd Fellows temple last Tuesday night. It was a pleasant closing party of Grayling's social season. Although the mercury was well below zero there was a large attendance. The local lodge has a membership of about 140, and they have a reputation of doing things about right, therefore their guests accepted their proffered hospitality with a feeling that there was a good time in store for them and their anticipations were more than realized. Bradley's orchestra furnished music and dancing started early. There were waltzes and two-step interspersed with "extras" consisting of quadrilles, the Danish polkas, and the Swedish schottisches. At about 1:30 o'clock some of the guests were ushered into the banquet room, where they were served with a delicious two-course dinner. The banquet was prepared and served by the wives of the members and others, who are entitled to a lot of praise for their efforts. The pretty white tables were adorned with bouquets of carnations, and on the whole the room looked very attractive. The first course consisted of escalloped potatoes, veal loaf, deviled eggs, cold boiled ham, fruit and cabbage salads, pickles, cheese and rolls. The second course contained ice cream, coffee and cake. There was a large number of spectators present, the gallery being well-filled. The dance continued to a late hour, and it was about 3:15 a. m. when the music stopped and the last couples started for their homes. This was a social event that will be long remembered in Grayling, and no doubt the next annual Oddfellows party will be looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. There were a 192 people that sat down to the banquet table. The members of the order may well feel proud of their party, as everybody had a good time, and went home feeling that they had been royally entertained.

sympathy first, and then affection for her. It was not until after her death that she revealed his feelings to her, and Roger will be the woeid lucken to him. At length, however, convinced that McNeill was gone for good, she commented in 1855 on "the Lincoln name." But first she was to go away for a while and finish at an academy, during which time he was to continue his law studies, and when she had ended her course and he had been admitted to the bar the next spring, they would be married.

All very good! "The plan was followed; but the night it seems, though she loved Lincoln, could not dismiss so easily remembrance of her old lover. "A torturing conflict," we are told, "of memory, love, conscience, doubt and morbidness lay like a shadow across her happiness and were upon her until she fell seriously ill. Eventually, her spirits became hopeless. Lincoln was called to her bedside and she passed an hour of anguish together, and soon after this deathbed pining, August 27, 1855, she died.

Life took it hard. That melancholy which was of his first and which marked his last, a full possession of it. He was found by a friend, a certain Bowling Green, wandering about, muttering to himself, as if his mind had been affected. Green took him to his home and kept him there until once more he was himself. Ann Judge was buried in Concord cemetery, near New Salem. "My heart is buried there," her sorrowing lover said after the funeral. Curiously enough, McNeill, or McNamur, did return to New Salem soon after Ann's death. And his grief

Unexpected Generosity.
As an aftermath to the New Year's celebration comes this story, told by a member of an actors' club as a little tribute to the generosity of a fellow-member of the club.

"After the performance we had the usual 'bite,'" he said, "and then decided to do the cabarets with some other friends of convivial habits and a Jave for 'turkey-cotting'."

"I noticed that my comic friend didn't do much of the dancing, but hugged the tables rather tight during

in a spirit of fun, to bring back a sister of hers. Miss Mary Owens, for him to marry. Lincoln laughing, accepted the proposal. The passed; the lady duly made the journey and duly returned, sister in company, sure enough! Lincoln was astonished. The bride-proposed appeared to him a pride too willing, but he gave her the benefit of the doubt.

There were other objections to her: for one thing, that, while her face was attractive, she had no figure—she was uncommonly stout. For another, his own financial condition. He had settled at Springfield, capital of the state, and began here the practice of law, without, however, substantial result as yet. But he had told her sister, he says, "letters quoted by Miss Tarbell, that she would take the lady for better or worse, and this he must do since it was a point of honor with him to stick to his word, particularly where—as in this case—there had been inducement to act upon it."

Todd came to Springfield and had been practicing law in that place for some three or four years. The lady was the daughter of Robert S. Todd, a prominent Kentuckian, and was living, when Lincoln made her acquaintance, with her sister, Mrs. William W. Edwards, the wife of one of the leading lawyers of Springfield. She was a beautiful, witty and spirited, and soon after her arrival in the Illinois capital began to "put a figure in its society and to draw in her train the more prominent beaux of the town, among others who after-ward rose to distinction, besides Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas, the Little Giant, later of the stump and senate, and Shields, hero of the Mexican war, and one of the most picturesque figures in American life.

Ever long it began to be apparent that among these suitors and frequenters of the Edwards mansion Lincoln was her favorite. As the intimacy with him grew her relations protested; he was not of their sort; they were wealthy and he poor; he was a lawyer and one of the plebeian cast, as one socially inferior. He was of the humblest, plain, rugged and unpolished in man-

But, as the proverb has it, "The course of true love never did run smooth." So, at least it turned out in their case. It is not perhaps strange considering the difference in their tastes, their ideals and breeding, that they did soon fall out. Miss Todd was an exacting sweetheart; Mr. Lincoln careless.

"I expect to take him next New Year's night, hope so."

Gladiator in Arm During Game Important

glass of water—quickly
was inclined to remon-
strate for confusing no-
tice. The visitors who so gra-
tuitously considered—attend-
ing on four. But I changed
my mind by the time he fell
off. I given just \$1.25 in Alpa-
cas.

There is no Counsel with and resolve some doubts of Speed regarding his own approaching death. Lincoln and Miss Todd remained unrecalled for two days and a half. In the summer of 1842 they were brought together unexpectedly by mutual friends but secretly several times later at the house of Mr. Simeon Francis. At length the engagement was renewed. This came about through a circumstance of serious comic features in which they both had participated.

This circumstance is a story in itself. It involves, besides the two principles, James Shields—the same *afors* referred to as one of Miss Todd's admirers. He was an Irishman of ability and courage, as he afterward proved on the battlefield in the Mexican war, when, to cleanse a wound through the limbs, a silk handkerchief was drawn through his body.

At the time of the Lincoln affair Shields was a leading Democrat of Illinois and held the office of auditor of state. He was a quick, impulsive man, whose disposition put him often on the offensive with the Whig leaders for the Republican party was then unborn. Of these Whig leaders in that state Lincoln then was one. Now it was the custom at that time to carry on much political controversy through the press by means of personal communications, such as we know now as "Letters from the People." Great snar-

Lincoln refused to apologize. Seconds were immediately named—Whitesides, editor of the paper in which the matter had appeared, for Shields; and Henry for Lincoln. The seconds talked of peace, but Whitesides refused to discuss such a settlement with his principal. "Why," he said, "he'd challenge me next, and as soon cut my throat as not."

That night they all went back to Springfield, with Lincoln's preliminaries to follow, since he was the challenged party, namely these:

Weapons, cavalry brands words.

Time, Thursday evening at 5 o'clock.

Place, within three miles of Alton, on the opposite side of the river Mississippi.

On the 2nd of September, 1842, they were all upon the ground. The arrangements for the affair were about completed when the party was joined by friends. Among them was Colonel John H. Hardin, who knew Lincoln well. He had been warned of the fight by Eliza Logg, who had heard of it when the duellists stopped to talk before.

Lincoln's son-in-law, Colonel Harlan and the rest managed to satisfy Shields that Lincoln was not the author of the articles, but was shielding another end to aid the seconds in settling the trouble "with honor," as the phrase is, "to all concerned."

Less than two months later a marriage license for Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd was issued. Miss Tarbell described the event as "almost impromptu." The ceremony interrupted a meeting of the Episcopal Sewing society at the house of Miss Todd's sister, the Mrs. Edwards already mentioned.

earthquakes, which had buried the older existing buildings.

A giant warrior, or gladiator, clad in iron armor, was discovered in one of the tombs, which was covered with big tiles taken from the Temple of

Tiberius. A number of bronze coins, bearing the effigy of Empress Faustina, in addition a quantity of rings, safety pins and brooches of a very early period; a terra cotta elephant's head, and a fragmentary vase, containing inscriptions, are among the latest finds.

gained at the slightest exertion. Then May conceived the idea of a wooden leg.

Mary started for Highland to sewing school, the morning after securing the artificial member, fitted to Pet, who was tied in the barn.

She had scarcely gone when Pet had an idea—her last one. She chewed the rope viciously until but a thread remained. Then with the full weight of her fat body, she plunged through the doorway and raced down the trail in pursuit of Mary. The new wooden leg worked finely, but the long-endured fatness brought a different answer for the flabby heart, which longed only for Mary's presence. A ten-mile run and Pet was no more.

RESENT SEARCH FOR WIFE

"We Who Have Entertained You for 20 Years Desire to Know if We Are to Be Disappointed."

Denver, Colo. Six girls at a prom

cat at which fanciers have been aiming for years. It is an orange-colored tabby named Terrington, with a red collar. It is valued by its owner, Mrs. Horace Clark of Bileford, Devonshire, at £100.

The color is not marred by a suspicion of white in the eyes, which consist of alternate circles of light and dark red. The coat is also of alternate streaks in two shades.

Loula Water, the judge, said he had never before, at any show, seen such perfection of shading.

Coughed Up a Lizard.

Fayette, N. J.—The cough that for two years distressed Evan Jones is vanishing—because Evan has got rid of the cause. It was not driving him crazy, as he was told, but the result of a paroxysm of coughing. On the verge of strangulation, he thrust a finger into his throat to widen the passage. He

It was a lizard three inches long, Jones said. The lizard seemed to be as happy as the man to dissolve partnership, and was wriggling away when Jones decided he would capture it and show it to Dr. Edgar Allen. The doctor put the lizard in alcohol where it still is, to show to persons who doubt the story.

The theory is that Jones, when

drinking at a spring, swallowed a lizard's egg, which instead of being assimilated hatched out:

Ten Children in Two Years.
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mrs. James Hannon give birth to quadruplets. Mrs. Hannon had given birth to two sets of triplets in the last two years. All of the quadruplets are now about a month old.

duplets are expected to live. Their predecessors died. There are three other children in the family, the oldest being about twelve years old. When Hsiang was told his family had been increased by four, he remarked "I was looking for something like that."

Take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. BROW, 909 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice.
Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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BOY OBEYED ORDERS GIVEN

Meant Well, but Information Was Not Welcomed by Hotel Manager Just at That Time.

A certain New York hotel manager is one of those nervous men who constantly warn their employees against keeping them in ignorance of anything happening around the place. He hired a new bell boy recently, and gave him the usual warning:

"Remember," he warned, "if anything happens around here I'm to be the first person to know about it."

Soon after that he was the steward of three naughty Daughters of the Con-

patient, hopeful little fellow, writes a letter, while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief.

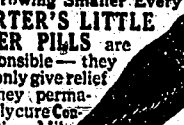
"I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating by condition. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.) I was down-hearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me.

"Several years ago, while at a friend's house I drank a cup of Postum and thought I had never tasted anything more delicious.

"From that time on I used Postum instead of coffee and soon began to improve in health, so that now I can walk half a dozen blocks or more with ease, and do many other things that I never thought I would be able to do again in this world.

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Contains No Opium - Is Safe For Children

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Is Growing Smaller Every Day.
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"My appetite is good, I sleep well and find life is worth living." A lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless.

"I explained to her the difference when it is made right—billed according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given upon request.

Directions: See Hints, above. **SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.**

Genuine must bear Signature

Ben H. Wood

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Remedy for the prompt relief of

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Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavour is always uniform. Sold by grocers - 15 to 50-cup tin 30 cts., 90 to 100-cup tin 50 cts.

A 5-cup trial-tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Battle-Creek.

Figure 1 displays 12 subplots showing the evolution of the probability distribution $P(x)$ for different values of the parameter α . The subplots are arranged in a 4x3 grid. The top row shows $\alpha = 0.0, 0.1, 0.2$. The second row shows $\alpha = 0.3, 0.4, 0.5$. The third row shows $\alpha = 0.6, 0.7, 0.8$. The bottom row shows $\alpha = 0.9, 1.0, 1.1$. As α increases, the distribution becomes more peaked and narrower, centered around $x=0$. The x-axis for all plots ranges from -10 to 10, and the y-axis ranges from 0 to 1.0.

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